

While the small city of Reliance boasted a population of 317 at its peak in 1920, the town has seen small declines in recent years, and is home to 206 residents today. Despite its small size, in the years since its founding, Reliance has proven its ability to thrive and serve farmers and ranchers throughout the region. The proud residents of Reliance will celebrate their vibrant history and the legacy of the pioneer spirit to which our small cities stand as a living shrine with its 100th anniversary on July 25, 2005.●

HONORING THE TOWN OF PRESCHO, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, it is a pleasure to honor and publicly recognize the 100th anniversary of the founding of the town of Prescho, SD. As the 100th anniversary approaches, Prescho looks back on a proud history and looks forward to a promising future.

Named by the town's first Postmaster, Chris Hellekson, Prescho is named for the extinct county in which it was originally located, Prescho County. Now located in Lyman County, Prescho was platted in June of 1905 when the Milwaukee Land Company purchased a plot of land from Sidney F. Hockersmith. On November 9, 1905, the Milwaukee Land Company divided the land into 16 lots and held a public auction. Peter B. Dirks and E.M. Sedgwick purchased the first lot for \$500, and within eight minutes of completing the sale, Prescho's first bank was moved onto the site, having already completed its initial transaction while en route.

Despite being only .7 square miles in area, Prescho drew an enormous population as newcomers took the Milwaukee Railroad as far west as it went. Until 1906, the westernmost point was Prescho, SD. Once the railroad was extended farther, however, Prescho's population, which totaled 2,000 at its peak, gradually decreased. Currently, about 600 residents live in this flourishing community.

One of the town's most notable historic events was its first Fourth of July celebration and auto race, which took place in 1906. In fact, it is thought that this auto race is the first ever held west of the Missouri River. At least 5,000 people were in attendance.

Mr. President, Prescho's proud residents celebrate their community's centennial anniversary on July 4, 2005, and it is with great honor that I share with my colleagues the history of this great community. ●

CAM NEELY'S INDUCTION INTO THE NHL HALL OF FAME

● Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, Cam Neely was recently inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame. That is the highest honor for a professional athlete, but I believe it is appropriate for us to honor him in the Halls of Congress as well. Cam Neely is a special citizen,

one worthy of recognition and emulation.

As a hockey player, Cam Neely was unique. His rare combination of strength, size and skill made him difficult to stop and feared by all opponents. Whether fighting through pain or battles on the boards, Cam Neely's play taught us the meaning of hard work and perseverance. His career may have been cut short by injury, but there is no doubt that Cam Neely was one of the finest players to wear a Boston Bruins uniform, and indeed one of the greatest "power forwards" ever to play the game.

Since hanging up his skates, Cam Neely has devoted his life to service. The Cam Neely Foundation has raised over \$11 million in the last decade to help cancer patients and their families during treatment. Thousands of New England families have found hope during difficult times due to the generosity and hard work of Cam Neely.

In his first career, Cam Neely brought us all the joy of victory. In his second career, Cam Neely brings joy to families who need it most, while providing a model of service to his countless fans. Cam Neely is an American in whom we can all be proud and who deserves our recognition today for a career that has been hall of fame in every respect. ●

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S LACROSSE

● Mr. OBAMA. Mr. President, on May 22, 2005, the women's lacrosse team from Northwestern University captured the NCAA Division I championship. This was the first championship for the Wildcats' women's lacrosse team and the first women's lacrosse champion to come from outside of the eastern time zone.

This championship also marks a milestone for Northwestern sports. It is the first ever women's team championship for the university and only the second team championship in school history. The men's fencing team was national champion in 1941.

This talented and dedicated team from the great State of Illinois secured the championship by defeating traditional lacrosse powerhouses, Dartmouth and Princeton. The Wildcats completed their undefeated, 21 win season with a 13-10 victory over defending champion Virginia. Since regaining varsity status in 2002, this outstanding program has taken only four seasons to capture the championship.

Congratulations to Abby Bangser, Donna McCann, Sarah Albrecht, Kristen Kjellman, Sara Crosby, Aly Josephs, Kristen Boege, Ashley Koester, Courtney Koester, Hilary Alley, Ashley Gersuk, Courtney Flynn, Christy Finch, Lindsey Munday, Emily Lovett, Laura Glassanos, Shelby Chlopak, Kaitie Lenahan, Lynda McCandlish, Abby Alley, Sarah Walsh, Lindsay Finocchiaro, Jenny Bush, Fallon McGraw, Quinn Cammarota, Lindsay

North, Meredith Philipp, Hannah Whitman, Rebecca Zazove, Annie Elliott, Bailey Su, Kate Darmody, Minnie Doherty, Kim Corcoran, Head Coach Kelly Amonte Hiller, Assistant Coach Alexis Venechanos, Assistant Coach Danielle Shearer, and Assistant Coach Scott Hiller.

Please join me in congratulating the Northwestern women's lacrosse team on its historic championship season.●

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2545. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Research Misconduct" (RIN2700-AD11) received on June 3, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2546. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Secretary, received on June 3, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2547. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, received on June 3, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2548. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Administrator, received on June 3, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2549. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, received on June 3, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2550. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary for Technology, received on June 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2551. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary and Director General, received on June 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2552. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary for International Trade, received on June 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2553. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Office of the Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Secretary,